(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status thereof Unit-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Vigilance Division in Canara Bank

472 SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : With the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the organisational set up of the vigilance division in the Canara Bank and the number of cases of corruption, dishonesty and assets disproportionate to known income investigated by the Vigilance Department during 1996–97;

(b) the number of officers involved in such cases, Grade-wise;

(c) the number of complaints of corruption, dishonesty and fraud received in 1996 and 1997;

(d) whether the Vigilance Section initiated any action *suo moto* against the staff suspected to be dishonest and corrupt;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Canara Bank have made any review of the functioning of powers of the Vigilance Section under their control; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) The vigilance set up in Canara Bank comprises of Chief Vigilance Officer at the head Office who is assisted by a Vigilance Cell. The Chief Vigilance Officer is also assisted by 12 Vigilance Officers working at Circles/Zones. Canara Bank has reported that during the years 1996 and 1997 (upto September), 296 vigilance cases were investigated/initiated.

(b) The grade-wise position of number of officers involved in the above cases is as follows:—

Scale I	54
Scale II	35
Scale III	21
Scale IV	6
Scale V	2
Scale VI	1
Scale VII	2

(c) During the years 1996 and 1997 (upto September) Canara Bank has received 27 complaints relating to corruption, dishonesty and frauds.

(d) and (e) The Vigilance Cell in Canara Bank has initiated *suo moto* action against 18 officials suspected to be dishonest and corrupt.

(f) and (g) Canara Bank has reported that they conducted review of the functioning and powers of the Vigilance Department and it is found to be adequate. A review note regarding functioning of the vigilance machinery is being placed before the Board of Directors of the bank on a quarterly basis. A quarterly note regarding functioning of the vigilance machinery vis-a-vis status position of vigilance activities in the bank is also placed before the Chairman & Managing Director of the bank.

[Translation]

Production of Cars

473. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether manufacturing of cars in India is not sufficient to meet the demand of foreign countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether any proposal to manufacture more cars is pending with the Government for approval; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith time since when it is pending?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) The Automobile sector in India has adequate installed capacity for manufacture of cars to meet both domestic demand and exports to other countries. The country is producing different types of cars including sophisticated and luxury cars for catering to different class of consumers.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, Manufacture of car is delicensed and no specific approval of Govt. is required.

[English]

Import of Beef

474. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Trade Organisation is pressurising India to allow import of Beef for its local market, even if such meat is not required;